

NEW COUNTY OF-
FICERS TAKE OATH
OF OFFICE

A. L. Terry, of Morenci, is Named
as Clerk of Board of Super-
visors at First Meeting
of the New Board

TEMPORARY SALARIES FIXED

New Administration Starts off With-
out a Hitch and State Government
Now in Full Swing

Following close upon the inaugura-
tion of Governor Hunt at Phoenix on
Wednesday afternoon of this week,
the newly elected county officers of
Greenlee county, those who do not
come under the class of "hold-overs"
proceeded to the court house and filed
in the office of the County Recorder
their oaths of office. Following the
example set by the Governor those
who walked to the Court House in-
cluded Hon. Ben. M. Crawford, Clerk
of Superior Court, John D. Patty,
Sheriff, R. A. Campbell, Supervisor.
In addition to the above newly elected
County officers there were assem-
bled in the office of the Board of Su-
pervisors, Wade Hampton, C. P. Dunn,
W. E. Kelly, recorder; A. L. Terry, of
Morenci and W. O. Wheatley, Clerk of
the Board.

After the filing of the oath of office
the newly elected Board of Supervi-
sors held an informal session and de-
cided to meet with the old Board on
Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

At this meeting there was present
B. F. Billingsley and George Webster,
of the Territorial Board and Wade
Hampton, C. P. Dunn and R. A. Camp-
bell, of the new state board. The min-
utes of the last meeting of the Board
were read and approved, the records
of the Board turned over to the new
board and accepted, and an adjourn-
ment was taken until Friday morning.

The new Board met Friday morning
at nine o'clock and the first order of
business was the election of Wade
Hampton, who at the recent election
received the highest number of votes,
as Chairman of the Board. A. L. Terry,
of Morenci, was appointed to the
position of Clerk of the Board and W.
O. Wheatley retained as Assistant
Clerk until further order of the Board.

W. E. Kelly, Recorder, announced
to the Board that he had appointed
Miss Joy Gray as Deputy recorder and
the appointment was approved by the
Board.

R. A. Campbell presented his resig-
nation as Justice of the Peace at Met-
calf and later W. F. Burns, who was
elected at the recent election, was ap-
pointed to fill the vacancy. During
Friday's session the bonds of the sev-
eral county officers were approved
and salaries fixed as provided by law
as follows.

Sheriff's Office.

Sheriff, \$4,500 per annum.
Under sheriff \$125.00 per month.
Chief Deputy, Clifton, \$150.00 per
month.
Jailer, Clifton, \$75.00 per month.
Chief Deputy, Morenci, \$150.00 per
month.
Under Deputy, Morenci, \$125.00 per
month.
Deputy and Jailer, Metcalf, \$125.00
per month.
Deputy and Jailer, Duncan \$75.00
per month.
Jailer, Morenci, \$75.00 per month.

Precinct Officers.

Justice Peace, Clifton, \$137.50 per
month.
Constable, Clifton, \$125.00 per
month.
Justice Peace, Morenci, \$137.50 per
month.
Constable, Morenci, \$125.00 per
month.
Justice Peace, Metcalf, \$75.00 per
month.
Constable, Metcalf, \$87.50 per
month.
Justice Peace and Constable, Dun-
can, \$10.00 each.

Justice Peace and Constable, Frank-
lin, ten dollars per month each
County Officers.
Supt. of Roads, \$125.00 per month.
Surveyor, \$166.65 per month.
Clerk Superior Court, \$150.00 per
month.
Deputy Clerk Superior Court,
\$100.00 per month.
Deputy County Recorder, \$100.00
per month.

C. C. Sellers was appointed deputy
Clerk of the Superior Court by and
with the consent of the Board. It is

reported that Mr. Sellers will serve as
Deputy Clerk of the Court until March
1st.

Pickens Anderson was appointed
Deputy Treasurer at a compensation
of \$25.00 per month.

The resignation of John D. Patty, as
constable of Clifton precinct, having
been received, I. N. Dilliner, elected at
the election December 12th, was ap-
pointed to the position.

Dr. L. A. W. Burtch was appointed
to the position of Superintendent of
Health for the County. Dr. Burtch
has held this position for the past
year.

Superior Judge F. B. Laine, who has
been confined to his home for several
days with a severe attack of rheuma-
tism, was unable to be present in per-
son on Thursday when other newly
elected county officers took the oath
of office, but subscribed to the oath at
his home before Probate Judge Shir-
ley, in the presence of a few friends.
Judge Laine is much improved and
will enter upon the active discharge of
his duties on Monday.

AMERICANS ARE
FLEEING FROM BE-
LOW JUAREZ

Reach Juarez This Week and
Declare State of Chihuahua
is Unsafe

EL PASO, Feb. 13.—Americans are
fleeing out of Mexico on hand cars, on
foot, or in any other way that is pos-
sible, according to thirty-two Ameri-
cans who arrived at Ciudad Juarez
this morning. Twelve of the re-
fugees came from Corralitos and the
other twenty from Madera, Pearson
and Casas Grandes, and all points on
the disrupted Mexico Northwestern
railway, which remains open only as
far south from Juarez as San Pedro.

It was reported by the Americans
who came from Corralitos that they
secured two hand cars and with six
on each, made the journey from that
place to Santa Sofia, a distance of
forty-five miles. The trip to San Pe-
dro was made by stage. It was at
San Pedro that the Americans from
Corralitos met those from Pearson,
Casas Grandes and Madera, and to-
gether they secured an engine and
freight car at that place and came
into Ciudad Juarez.

The cry of the Mexicans in Corra-
litos and that neighborhood is, they
said, "the United States for the Grin-
goes, and Mexico for the Mexicans."

It was declared that Pascual Oroz-
co remains inactive and Salazar with
several hundred followers is burning
bridges and threatening to do more
damage. Within the next few days
it was said that all Americans would
be flocking to this country from the
State of Chihuahua. The reason given
that more did not come this time
was that they were unable to leave
their interests in that state just at
present. However, it was said that
many, regardless of personal losses in
a business way, would leave Mexico
at once.

The Americans came to El Paso,
and many tramped the streets for the
rest of the morning, being unable to
secure rooms at the hotels on account
of the crowded conditions. They said
they would rather be doing that than
remain another day in Mexico.

Those arriving were mostly employ-
ees of the Pearson properties in the
Casas Grandes and Madera districts,
and of the mining camps along the
Mexico North-Western railway.

MAN BREAKS NECK

Carpenter Falls from Scaffold Satur-
day and Expires in Hospital
Sunday.

PHOENIX—John F. Bowman, a car-
penter fell from a scaffolding fifteen
feet high on a new house at fifteenth
avenue and Washington street, Janu-
ary 27th and died the 28th from a
broken neck.

At first it was not thought that the
man was fatally injured. He was un-
conscious and his right leg was broken.
He was taken to the Sister's hospi-
tal and given every possible aid, but
careful examination showed that his
neck had been broken and that there
was no hope for his recovery.

Bowman leaves a widow and two
step-children. He was married five
years ago and came to Phoenix in
1910.

Mr. Bown will be remembered at
Duncan and at Clifton where he liv-

ITALY'S GOVERNOR OF TRIPOLI



Having the distinction of being appointed the first Italian governor of
Tripoli, Admiral Ricci D'Olimo is filling that difficult position with energy and
skill. Already he has done much to improve conditions in the city captured
from the Turks, notwithstanding the fact that the Italian forces are hemmed
in there by the soldiers of the sultan.

SHOOTING AFFRAY
OCCURS IN
DEMING

E. U. McDaniel Shot by His Step-
son, Riley George, in Per-
sonal Altercation

DEMING, N. M., Feb. 9.—A serious
shooting affray took place shortly af-
ter midnight last night in the McDaniel
rooming house on Silver avenue. It
appears that E. U. McDaniel came
home last night and created a distur-
bance in the new McDaniel rooming
house next door to the telephone build-
ing on Silver avenue. It seems that
when he left this place he went direct-
ly to the other McDaniel rooming
house near the Deming Livery stable
on the south side of Silver avenue. At
this stage he ran across his wife and
stepson, Riley George. They entered
the house, where a scuffle took place
between George and McDaniel each
knocking the other down several
times. Finally, McDaniel started to
hunt a six-shooter that was on a shelf
above the cot upon which George was
sleeping and a fight ensued and George
in order to protect himself and mother
fired at McDaniel at close range.
The ball struck a rib on the right side
and came out at the back. A physi-
cian was called and when the clothing
was removed the ball fell to the floor.
He was removed immediately to the
ladies' hospital where a minute ex-
amination was made of the wound. He
is resting easy today at noon and
while the wound is serious it is not
considered that any fatal results will
ensue. George was taken to jail short-
ly after the shooting and it is quite
likely that he will be given a hearing
this morning and be allowed bail.

ed for several years. He was a carpen-
ter and helped to build the Duncan
school building and built the Hobbs
house. His old friends will be pained
to hear of his untimely death and the
widow and daughter will share the
sympathy of all.

CATHOLIC LADIES ENTERTAIN

The Catholic Ladies of Clifton, after
much hard labor on the part of spe-
cial committees and individuals, gave
a delightful dance and supper at the
Armory on Wednesday evening. The
proceeds go to improve the Catholic
church building in Clifton and it is es-
timated that approximately three hun-
dred dollars was realized.

IN DEFENSE OF DARROW

La Follette's Weekly devotes nearly
a page to the indictment of Clar-
ence Darrow on the charge of partici-
pation in the bribery of the McNa-
mara jurors and talesmen. The ar-
ticle purports to be a statement of
facts in the case, though there runs
through it an assumption of the de-
fendant's innocence, quite distinct
from that presumption of innocence
which law says shall always be en-
tertained. Special stress is laid upon
Mr. Darrow's declaration that the
grand jury which indicted him was
trying to "implicate" him in the al-
leged bribery.

We may presume in the absence of
information to the contrary that the
grand jury was as fair-minded as the
average grand jury does not seek to
"implicate" those whom it indicts.

It finds some circumstances which
seem to indicate that the accused was
implicated in a crime, but it does not
assume that he was implicated.

That is something that another kind
of a jury must ascertain to its satis-
faction or find that the accused was
not implicated. An indictment is not
a presumption or guilt, as trial juries
are generally informed by the court.

SILVER CITY WOMAN
VICTIM OF MURDER
BY MEXICAN

Her Mutilated Body is Found
Near the Chinese Gardens
and a Mexican Confesses
to Horrible Crime

SILVER CITY—Betty Potter, a well
known character around Silver City,
since the earliest days, was found
this morning within a hundred yards
of her home, dead, and with every evi-
dence that she had been foully mur-
dered. Her throat had been cut from
ear to ear and the pool of blood mark-
ing the spot showed that the crime
had been committed where she was
found. Thomas Stewart, who lived
with the woman, has been arrested on
suspicion of having committed the
crime.

The body was discovered by a Mexi-
can who passed that way about nine
o'clock this morning, and the authori-
ties were promptly notified. The body
was lying face downward on a pile of
manure placed in the arroyo to serve
as a crossing just below where the
water is taken out for the Chinese
gardens. This would be the route the
woman would probably take going
from town to her home which was an
adobe house a short distance north
of the crossing. She was fully dress-
ed though her shoes were not laced.
Underneath the body was a sandwich
wrapped in a newspaper. Her rings
were still on her finger. There was
no signs of a knife around but two
rocks stained with blood were found
nearby.

Stewart, the man with whom she
lived on being questioned by the au-
thorities, stated that he had not seen
Mrs. Potter since about 6 o'clock last
evening when she came to the house
to get a coffee pot, saying she was
going to make some coffee for Phil
Smith. Phil Smith is a negro living
near the Ladies' Hospital. Stewart
was arrested and locked up. When
searched he had nothing in his pocket
but a small pocket knife.

Later in the day Phil Smith, a color-
ed man, James T. Blake, a deaf and
dumb man, who is a stranger in town,
and Juan Fernandez were placed un-
der arrest. All three of these men are
believed to have been in company with
the woman as late as eleven o'clock
last evening. A coat belonging to
Blake was found on her. Fernandez
was crazy drunk when arrested by
Jose Montez and kept reiterating the
statement that he wanted to kill his
mother before he died. His clothing
was bespattered with blood.

Later, Fernandez on becoming fully
sober confessed to Ventura Ben-
come, jailer at the county jail and to
some of the other prisoners that he
had committed the crime. He said
the woman had used vile language to
him and that he had hit her on the
head with a rock and cut her throat.
He was taken before Judge Newcomb
in hope that he would repeat his con-
fession but he entered a plea of not
guilty and was taken back to jail.

HARMONY CLUB WILL SING

There will be a sacred concert at the
Presbyterian Church Sunday evening
Feb. 18th, at 7:30 o'clock. Music will
be furnished by the Clifton Harmony
Club. Everyone most cordially invit-
ed to attend the services.

CURRY H. LOVE, Pastor.

We please our customers, try us
and see. Clifton Wood Yard.

TOWN CELEBRATES
ADMISSION AS
NEW STATE

Salute of Forty-Eight Guns Are
Fired When Telegram An-
nouncing Birth of New
State is Received

STREET PARADE ON THURSDAY

Exercises at the Armory on the Even-
ing of the Fifteenth Attended by
Large Crowd

The news that Arizona had been
admitted to statehood, upon the pro-
clamation of the President, was first
given to the people of Clifton, in a
telegram which was received by the
Copper Era at 8:35 Wednesday morn-
ing. The telegram was what is called
in newspaper parlance, a "flash" and
by special arrangement came direct to
the Copper Era office from Washing-
ton, via the Western Union.

The news was given to W. F. J.
Weiss of the Statehood Celebration
Committee, and was immediately tele-
phoned throughout the District. Be-
fore nine o'clock the whistles were
blowing and the citizens of Clifton
turned out to witness the salute of
forty-eight guns, planted in the river
bed, which had been arranged for by
Mayor Fraser. Decorations were the
order of the day and the interior and
exterior of the business houses and
private dwellings were tastefully de-
corated for the occasion.

The celebration proper of the glori-
ous event of statehood took place on Thurs-
day. The exercises at the Armory
were arranged for the following even-
ing in order not to interfere with the
Catholic Ladies Entertainment on
Wednesday evening.

The official celebration of the glori-
ous event began Thursday afternoon
at two o'clock when the Clifton band,
which had kindly donated their serv-
ices for the occasion, headed a proces-
sion of representatives of different or-
ganizations, some in decorated car-
riages and others on horseback and in
automobiles. The sidewalks along the
way were lined with people as the
procession marched to North Clifton,
Chase Creek and across the bridge to
the East Side and to Hill's Addition,
where it disbanded.

On Thursday evening no less than
a thousand people attended the exer-
cises at the Armory in honor of Ariz-
ona's admission day. Vocal music
by school children, and the popular
Clifton Glee Club, interspersed by mu-
sic from the band, delighted the hear-
ers. Short addresses were made by
leading citizens, at the conclusion of
which refreshments were served and
the floor cleared for dancing. The
following program was rendered.

- 1—America by Audience
- 2—Invocation Rev. Love
- 3—Song Arizona School Children
- 4—Selection Band
- 5—Introductory Remarks
- 6—The New State E. E. Wall
- 7—Selection Harmony Club
- 8—Historical Reminiscences of Ari-
zona John Chirsty
- 9—Old Time Music
- 10—Dancing John C. McNeil
- 11—The New State E. V. Horton
- 12—Selection Harmony Club
- 13—Arizona's Future C. C. Dauber
- 14—Star Spangled Banner
- 15—Benediction

The hour was late when the last
dancers had departed. Clifton cele-
brated Admission Day in keeping with
other sections of the State and we
venture the assertion that nowhere
did the citizens enter upon the spirit
of the occasion with more patriotism
and enthusiasm than in the Clifton-
Morenci district.

(Special to the Copper Era)

PHOENIX, Arizona, February 15th.
—At eleven o'clock yesterday morning
Governor Sloan received the official
message from President Taft an-
nouncing that he had signed the pro-
clamation, declaring Arizona a state
and sending congratulations and good
wishes to the people.

The proclamation was signed at
10:02 a. m., and the news reached
Phoenix by special wire at 9:35. As
soon as the wires had sped the news,
the newly elected members of the
Supreme Court took the oath of office

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